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Title: METHODS FOR WAKING UP AND PUTTING TO SLEEP A FAR-FIELD  
TELEMETRY SYSTEM IN AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

COMMUNICATION CONCERNING RELATED APPLICATION

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10/914,638	August 9, 2004	279.802US1	DYNAMIC TELEMETRY LINK SELECTION FOR AN IMPLANTABLE DEVICE

Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicant requests that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

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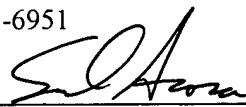
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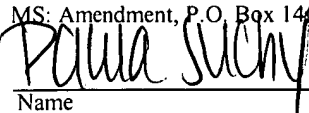
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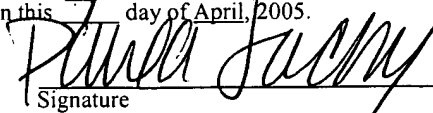
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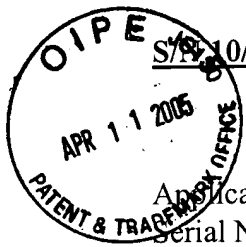


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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2), Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee of \$180.00, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p), to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

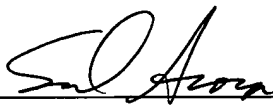
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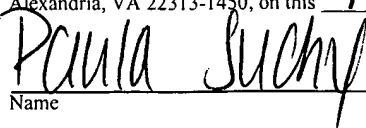
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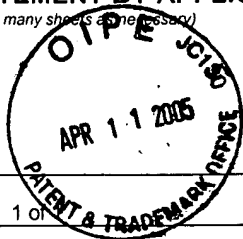
  
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